GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Sri S.Veeraiah Chowdary, former Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Macherla, Guntur District and now working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vigilance & Quality Control, Guntur – Allegation of failure to obtain prior permission to acquire / dispose assets - Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Inquiry conducted - Imposition of punishment of stoppage of (1) one increment without cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.681 Dated:05.06.2018.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, ACB., Lr. No.07/RCA-VGT/2006, dt.20.02.2006
2. G.O.Rt.No.378, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt:29.04.2016.
3. From Sri S.Veeraiah Chowdary, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Division, V&QC., Guntur, Written Statement of Defence dt:26.10.2016.
4. G.O.Rt.No.10, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:02.01.2017.
5. From the Superintending Engineer, PR., Guntur, Lr. Rc. No.A2/159/2017, dt.29.04.2017.
6. Govt. Memo.No.3542/Vig.II/2006-10, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:07.11.2017.
7. From Sri S.Veeraiah Chowdary, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Written Statement of Defence dt:25.01.2018.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O.1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing charges against Sri S.Veeraiah Chowdary, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, for his failure to obtain prior permission prior to purchase or disposal of assets etc. In reply to the charges, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence, vide representation 3rd read above, and after examining the same, the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Guntur was appointed as Enquiry Officer, vide G.O. 4th read above, for conducting enquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer.

2. In the letter 5th read above, the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Guntur has submitted enquiry report, holding that the charges were not proved against Sri S.Veeraiah Chowdary, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (RWS) Macherla, Guntur District, on the ground that there is no acceptable evidence to hold that the charge is proved. Government, after examining the said enquiry report, have communicated a copy of the enquiry report along with disagreement factors to the Charged Officer, directing him to submit his explanation on the findings of the enquiry officer and the disagreement factors thereon. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 7th read above.

3. Government, after examining the representation of the Charged Officer and having not satisfied with the same and after considering the entire matter, have decided to impose the penalty of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect on Sri S.Veeraiah Chowdary, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vigilance & Quality Control, Guntur, in this matter.

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4. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect on Sri S.Veeraiah Chowdary, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vigilance & Quality Control, Guntur, in this matter.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.Veeraiah Chowdary, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj V&QC., Guntur, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Pandit Nehru Bus Stand, Administrative Block, 2nd floor, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.
S.f./S.c.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER